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Third Floor.

We Announce a Purchase of

1,000 Pairs Quaker Lace Curtains at About One-Fourth Off!

Quaker Curtains are noted for their superior quality, the best of yarns being used to make them. Their even texture, originality and beauty of design are only surpassed by real lace itself—designs represent Marie Antoinette, Brussels, Renaissance, etc., in white, ivory or Arabian.

Once a year this opportunity comes to us when the Quaker Lace people discontinue certain patterns to add new ones. These are up to the highest standard of Quaker quality in every respect, but we were allowed liberal concessions on discontinued patterns. Again we say the patterns are beautiful, of high grade Quaker quality, and in nearly every instance three yards long.

79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Pair

STOCKHOLDERS HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

For First Time To-Day They Will Take Hand in Direction of Southern Railway.

DISMISSAL VOTING TRUST

Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, Among First Officers to Arrive. President Harrison and Others Expected on Early Morning Trains.

Stockholders of the Southern Railway Company, at their annual meeting to be held in the general offices, on the seventh floor of The Times-Dispatch Building, at 10 o'clock this morning, will for the first time, have an opportunity to directly take hand in the affairs of the company and the election of directors, the voting trust, which has been in control since the organization of the company in 1894, now being in process of dissolution. The new policy was inaugurated by President Fairfax Harrison, with an earnest invitation to stockholders that, wherever possible, they arrange to attend the meeting.

The annual report, covering the operations of the company for the year ending June 30, 1914, will be before the meeting for consideration, and all the principal officers of the company will be on hand to answer any question that may be asked in regard to any feature of management, or to give any other information in regard to the company's affairs that may be desired.

The principal business to be transacted will be the election of five directors.

A number of prominent officers of the Southern Railway Company arrived yesterday, among them, Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, first vice president and a director; John W. Grant, of Atlanta, a director; Vice-President H. B. Spencer, of Washington; Vice-President and General Manager E. H. Cushman, of Washington; Assistant to the President H. W. Miller, of Atlanta; Secretary F. S. Wynn, of New York, and Assistant Secretary C. E. A. McCarthy, of New York. President Harrison and a number of other directors and officers will arrive on early morning trains.

Removal of Sulfate Stolen.
A shellon, of 2312 West Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that a sulfate containing two suits of clothes, a vest, razor and other articles, had been stolen from Puelinell's "Bunk" place during the night. He valued the sulfate and its contents at \$50.

Bankers Invited to Gun Club.
The West End Gun Club holds its semi-weekly shoot at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the members will be pleased to have any member of the American Bankers' Association shoot with them. In order that necessary runs may be arranged for them, those who can attend are requested to notify John C. Easley, care of R. B. Chaffin and Company, Madison 214, or Harris, Phipps & Company, the trays are located at stop No. 28, on the West-hampton car line.

Store Robbed.
Mrs. Mary Abraham, 2260 East Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that her store had been entered through a back door, that \$10 worth of chewing and smoking tobacco stolen.

THORNTON ANNOUNCES POST-OFFICE CHANGES

Recommendations of Reorganization Committee Are Confirmed by Department at Washington.

SOUTHWARD RETAINS OFFICE

Assistant Postmastership Is Not Abolished, as Announced—Changes Made in Supervisory Force Promote Some and Reduce Others.

Promised changes in the executive staff of the Richmond post-office, which have been looked for for several days, were announced yesterday by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, confirmation of recommendations made by the reorganization committee which inspected the local office having just been made by the department at Washington. The change confirms the prediction of Mr. Thornton that the office of assistant postmaster would not be abolished, which it was announced, would follow the inauguration of the new plan of Postmaster-General Burleson. W. Ross Southward, not only retains the assistant postmastership, but, in addition, which he took possession of, having charge over the cashier's office.

The principal changes made are among the supervisory force, in which a few are reduced and a few promoted, according to their efficiency.

The rearrangement announced by Mr. Thornton is as follows:

W. Ross Southward, assistant postmaster and superintendent of finances.
H. M. Lawler, superintendent of mails.
W. D. Melton, cashier.
C. F. Hartz, assistant superintendent of mails.
C. I. Robinson, assistant superintendent of mails.
E. M. Farman, money order cashier.
T. E. O'Brien, bookkeeper.
W. S. Doughty, superintendent of carriers.
E. H. Ragland, superintendent Station A.
D. Kern, assistant superintendent Station A.
C. P. Eldridge, superintendent Station B.
L. B. Lloyd, superintendent Manchester Station.
J. H. Purdy, assistant superintendent Manchester Station.
Elmo S. Redwood, examiner of stations.
Edgar Childrey, foreman of distribution.
W. B. Beck, foreman of distribution.
C. F. Kaufert, foreman of distribution.
George F. Rowley, foreman of distribution.
B. P. Higginson, foreman of distribution.

Academy of Medicine Meeting.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Papers will be read by Dr. W. B. Baker, and Dr. J. N. Edgar, Dr. Paul V. Anderson, Dr. Thomas W. Murrell and Dr. Edward McGuire will lead the discussion.

Sues for \$2,500 Damages.
James W. Jackson entered suit yesterday in the City Circuit Court against the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company for \$2,500. He says that he was seriously injured by a car of the company at St. James and Duval Streets on July 16.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"And With a Carbuncle on His Neck"

NUMBER OF NEGRO INSANE STEADILY INCREASING

Superintendent W. F. Drewry, of Central State Hospital Submits Report to Governor.

PELLAGRA SHOWS INCREASE

Recommends Thorough Study of Causes of Insanity With Instruction on Preventive Measures in Public Schools.

The annual report of the superintendent of the Central State Hospital, at Petersburg, was submitted yesterday to Governor Henry C. Stuart. Conditions at the hospital are in a general sense, very satisfactory, Superintendent William Francis Drewry represents in his report, which is addressed to the "Commissioner of State Hospitals and the Special Board of Directors."

"The administration of internal affairs has proceeded pleasantly and harmoniously," he says. Barring misfortunes that befall some of our collaborators in the work of the hospital, the year has been without notable occurrences, though full of activity. Of these, "Numerically, the hospital has grown more this last year than in any previous year. Never before have so many unfortunate souls sought a haven here. The number reached 1,425, or seventy-nine more than in any other year. Of these, forty-five did not reach the institution on account of death, recovering or rejection, the last being idiots. Eleven men and two women were ordered by the court to the special department for criminal insane. . . . There remained in the hospital, October 1, 1913, 1,556 patients. There have been admitted during the year, 580. We have, therefore, 2,136 under care. . . . The average age was 39 years.

"In the 574 cases received, 240 were classed as incurable. There have been discharged as recovered, 203; as improved, 40; and as not insane when admitted, six. And 235 died.

DISCUSSES PREVAILING CAUSES OF DEATH
"Review of the mortality list will show that the prevailing causes of death were organic brain diseases, heart disease, Bright's disease, cerebro-intestinal diseases, pellagra, arteriosclerosis and tuberculosis.

"It is shown that the number of pellagra cases is the largest on record at the hospital, the total for the year being forty-two. At this time there are only three cases in which the symptoms are active."

Superintendent Drewry goes on to say: "There is not going to be any material decrease in the prevalence of insanity, mental deficiency and delinquency, which are yearly adding to the burden of the Commonwealth, and to families and individuals, until the entire subject is systematically and thoroughly studied by broad-minded experts, as to the best prophylactic and medical profession, boards of health, etc. The public has been educated and trained that as much thought and attention will be given to this important subject as is now being given to tuberculosis and typhoid fever."

A financial statement accompanies Superintendent Drewry's report, showing the amount of appropriations and disbursements for the fiscal year just ended. Improvements completed and under way, and other like items pertaining to the conduct of the business affairs of the institution.

Charge Revenue Law Violations.
Samuel Anthony, Martha Anthony, Lena Anthony, Bernard Anthony, H. C. Foster and Henry Harris, all of Louisa County where placed on trial in the United States District Court yesterday on charges of violating the United States Internal Revenue laws. The trial, it is expected, will continue through to-day.

Requisition Honored.
Governor Stuart yesterday honored a requisition made upon him by Governor Locke Craig of North Carolina, for Henry Abel, alias Luther Annis, now in jail in Norfolk. Abel, alias Annis, is charged with being an escaped convict, convicted of larceny and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. He has two years and nine months of this time yet to serve.

G. P. JOHNSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TWO LINES

Directors of V-C, R. and N. R. H. & W. R. R. Select Former General Manager of C. & O.

WILL SUCCEED W. E. MINGEA

Election in Philadelphia Sets at Rest All Rumors as to His Future Plans—Goes Into Office October 15.

George P. Johnson, who resigned several weeks ago as general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, was yesterday elected president of the Virginia-Carolina Railway and the New River, Holston and Western Railroad at a meeting of the board of directors, which was held in Philadelphia. He succeeds W. E. Mingeat of Roanoke, who resigned, to relieve himself of the details of the operations of the two systems. Mr. Johnson will assume his office on Thursday, October 15.

Immediately after his resignation from the Chesapeake and Ohio was announced by President Stevens, Mr. Johnson left for a trip to California. At that time it was said that he would accept high office with one of the larger Western roads, though this report was never confirmed. His election to the presidency of the two lines in Southern Virginia sets at rest the various rumors which have been current as to his future plans, although Mr. Johnson never gave the slightest intimation of his intentions.

The vacancy caused in the Chesapeake and Ohio by Mr. Johnson's withdrawal as general manager, it was announced at the time, will not be filled, and the duties of the office will be distributed among other officers of the road.

Negro Boy Missing.
Hampton Smith, a ten-year-old negro, was yesterday reported missing to the police. He is said to have been absent from his home since October 8.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Steam Car Track Hearing Postponed—Financiers Fail of Quorum.

Action on the proposed widening of the hearing of interested parties in regard to the proposed removal of the steam railway tracks in the West End. Attorney Eppa Hinton, of counsel for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, informed the committee that President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and President Alexander Hamilton, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, wished to be out of the city on Thursday, for which date the hearing had been set. They will be heard on October 29.

Action on the proposed widening of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets to Mayo's Bridge was also postponed. Small matters of routine were then taken up by the committee and disposed of.

The Finance Committee was scheduled to meet yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, but Councilman E. R. Full Cooke, of Richmond, formerly of Orange County, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Old, for which date the hearing had been set. They will be heard on October 29.

Visiting Bankers
Don't miss the agricultural exhibit at the State Fair Grounds. It has been retained there for your pleasure and profit. From these exhibits can be seen the wonderful opportunities for success in the agricultural life of Virginia. Fifty-seven counties out of the one hundred are represented, thus giving a good idea of the productivity of the State in all sections.

The American National Bank OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Capital and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00
Resources, 9,800,000.00

SECURITY AND SERVICE.

The Banker's Convention

Will be the cause of many social functions during the week. Any shortage in your formal attire can be promptly and satisfactorily supplied here.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Evening Vests, Hats and Overcoats, Correct Shirts, Gloves and Neckwear.

Gans-Rady Company

CONGREGATION OPPOSED TO SALE OF IMMANUEL

Certain Members File Petition in City Circuit Court Against That of Trustees.

NAME SELVES AS RESPONDENTS

Judge R. Carter Scott Rules That Case Shall Be Heard Upon Issues of Fact, and Sets November 2 as Date.

Declaring that the trustees had acted without authority in deciding to sell the church property, and had not notified the congregation of the purpose of their recent meeting, certain members of the congregation of Immanuel Baptist Church yesterday filed a petition in the City Circuit Court in opposition to the petition of the trustees for court authority to dispose of the property, and named themselves as respondents in the case when it comes up for hearing.

The respondents are Mrs. Alice M. Burroughs, Mrs. S. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. R. Hill and Mrs. Lillie Probst. They have engaged the law firm of Page & Leary to represent them and other members of the congregation, while the trustees are represented by Thomas C. Diggs. The petition of the trustees has been in possession of the City Circuit Court for some time, but was not placed on file until yesterday afternoon, when the opposing petition was also filed in the records of the court.

Judge R. Carter Scott decided that the case should be heard upon the issues of fact, and set the hearing for November 3. Both sides have agreed to waive further notice, and to notify all their witnesses present upon that date. In the meanwhile Judge Scott has ordered that all the books of the church shall be open to the respondents.

NOT IN ACCORD TO RULES
In their petition the respondents set forth that the trustees were not duly authorized and were not empowered to make a sale of the church property, and that the respondent petitioners further say that the alleged meeting of the said congregation, under authority of which the trustees purport to act, was not a meeting of the church as such, believe, and therefore aver and charge, held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the church, and that they have no objection to the sale of the church property, but that they are opposed to the sale of the church property, and that they are opposed to the sale of the church property, and that they are opposed to the sale of the church property.

The trustees claim that they were authorized and directed to sell the church property for \$21,000. Of this, \$500 was to be paid to the trustees, and the balance was to be paid to the church. The trustees claim that they were authorized and directed to sell the church property for \$21,000. Of this, \$500 was to be paid to the trustees, and the balance was to be paid to the church.

WOULD BUY OLD HOME OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Attorney Diggs says that the trustees will insist that the respondents have no rights in the premises, and he will show that they have no right to the property. The question of other sanctuary for the congregation should arise, to buy the property of the church at Grace and Pine Streets. He says that the congregation wishes to make financial arrangements for the purchase of the Calvary Baptist Church as speedily as possible.

Under the amended segregation ordinance signed by Mayor Albattle on October 7, Immanuel Baptist Church, which is situated on the northeast corner of Fifth and Leigh Streets, may not be occupied by a colored congregation, since the church is in a neighborhood in which the majority of residents are white. If, however, colored people should buy sufficient property in the vicinity of the church to change the character of the neighborhood, the church would then be considered to be within proper confines for use by a colored congregation. It is said that such a move is under contemplation of the colored people who wish to purchase Immanuel Church.

COLLECT MAIL BY AUTOS

Postmaster Thornton Will Ask Bids for Five Machines.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton announced yesterday that he would, in a few days, ask for bids for supplying the post-office with five automobiles for the collection service.

Several months ago carriers gave a trial to a three-wheel type of motor car, but it was found to be an utter failure for the work for which it was designed. Accordingly its use was discontinued, and Mr. Thornton was directed by the department at Washington to ask for proposals for machines suited to the needs of his office.

Southern Hospitality

A Whole-hearted Welcome is Extended to the Visiting Members of the American Bankers' Association by the Officers of this Bank. We Trust You Will Find Time to Visit the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, 11th and Main Streets.



HARRY B. OWEN'S DEATH RECEIVED WITH SORROW

Will Hold Funeral This Afternoon of Reading Clerk of House of Delegates.

WAS ONCE IN BUREAU OF LABOR

For Long While He Was Prominent Figure in Masonic Circles, Having Been Lecturer of Grand Lodge of Virginia.

News of the sudden death of Harry B. Owen, reading clerk of the House of Delegates, who was found dead in bed at his home, 2298 Park Avenue, yesterday, was received with surprise and deep sorrow at the State Capitol. Mr. Owen had been for many years one of the most popular attaches of the State Legislature.

He was sixty-one years old, and while his health had not been good for some months, his condition had never been alarming. His death came as a shock to his intimate friends, as well as to the members of his family. It is supposed he passed away at a late hour Sunday night or early yesterday morning. When the body was discovered at 6 o'clock in the morning it was cold. A magazine, which he had been reading in bed, and his pipe-nez glasses lay on a table beside the bed.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon. The interment will be in the family section in Maury Cemetery, South Richmond.

WAS BROTHER OF FORMER SECRETARY TO GOVERNORS
Mr. Owen was a widower, his wife, Miss Broadnax, having died in 1898. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. W. B. Patterson, at whose home he lived; Miss Lucie and Miss Marguerite Owen. He leaves also four brothers, Herbert, Robert, Thomas and Benjamin P. Owen, the last named having served three governors as private secretary.

Governors Tyler, Swanson and Mann. Harry B. Owen was many years ago one of the most prominent and successful business men in Richmond, being a partner of the firm of Whitehurst & Owen, manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds. He represented the old district composed of the city of Manchester and Powhatan in the House of Delegates during the session of 1897-98. Later he was appointed reading clerk in the House. He served for many years as chief clerk in the office of Commissioner of Labor James I. Doherty during the session of 1897-98.

Mr. Owen was not only a man of high character that drew men to him, but he was a man of brilliant mental attainments and remarkably well-informed on all manner of subjects. Mr. Owen was long a prominent figure in Masonic circles in Virginia and a former lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons in this State. The State of Virginia will send a floral tribute to the grave as a mark of the personal affection and esteem of the legislators.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Interdenominational Convention Opens at Seventh Street Christian Church.
The Interdenominational Missionary Institute opened its convention here yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Seventh Street Christian Church. The Institute is being held under the auspices of the Blue Ridge Fellowship Group of Richmond. Harry S. Myers, secretary of the Missionary Educational Movement of the United States and Canada, is presiding. Mission study classes will be held each afternoon, and open parlaments will be held after these classes.

In the open parlament yesterday afternoon Mr. Myers spoke on "Principles and Methods of Missionary Education in the Sunday School" and Miss Branch Binford on "General Principles of Missionary Education for Young People." Rev. E. E. Osmond spoke on "Special for Ministers—Missionary Intercession."

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Thomas F. Latta and Annie E. Arvin.

UNVEIL BRONZE MODEL AT CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

Gift of Sir Moses Ezekiel Is Presented With Address by Dr. John Upshur.

RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN LAMB

Replica of "Virginia Mourning Her Dead" Added to Sacred Relics Now Being Cared For in White House of Confederacy.

Before a gathering that taxed the capacity of the room, a bronze model of the famous piece of statuary, "Virginia Mourning Her Dead," was unveiled yesterday afternoon at the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. The model was presented to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society by Sir Moses Ezekiel, sculptor of the famous monument, who now resides in Rome, but is a native of Virginia, and who was himself a cadet in the famous V. M. I. corps at the battle of New Market.

The presentation address was made by Dr. John Upshur, who paid a glowing tribute to the prowess of the Confederate soldier, and the pleasure it afforded the sculptor to, in this manner, commemorate the memory of those who gave their lives in the defense of the States. On behalf of the society, Captain John Lamb, formally received the gift, and extended the thanks of all true Southerners to the man whose brain and skill had conceived such a monument.

The bronze model was unveiled by Little Charles Milliser, a grand-nephew of Sir Moses Ezekiel. The old house, once the home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, stood beneath the miniature monument when it came into view from beneath its folds of Confederate flags.

All members of the advisory board of the society, as well as the larger part of the members, were present at the unveiling. The committee in charge of the exercises was composed of the president, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson; Mrs. John Mason, recording secretary, and Miss Susan B. Harrison, house regent.

The monument will be kept in the Confederate Museum, and will be an added attraction in this repository of the sacred relics of the Confederacy.

SEEK RATE REDUCTION

Corporation Commission Intercedes With Interstate Commerce Body.

Following the hearing given representatives of business organizations of the different cities of Virginia and the railroads last week, the announcement was made yesterday that the State Corporation Commission would intercede with the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction of the freight rates between Virginia and North Carolina points. The rates as presently fixed are a disadvantage over Virginia cities. The matter was presented to the State Corporation Commission with the request that the commission use its influence with the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure a modification of the freight tariffs. The commission may take action this week.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
117E MAIN ST.
The discussions on Savings Banks point to one fact, that these are the natural depositories for the wage-earner. One dollar starts an account.

FEDERAL-RESERVE-SYSTEM POSTAL-SAVINGS DEPOSITORY